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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

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Part B for April 1926

SUBJECT

Arrangements for the
Education of the Son of the
the two Jager Math.

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Notes that the Math Comd Officer
to pay of J/A to the members of the
Committee &c

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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

(May)

NOTES.

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FILE HEADING.

Education of the Swamijals of the Srivanganga
Mutt

From

The May - Com

No. P. 100792. Dated 25

5-1-26

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BRIEF ABSTRACT OF LETTER.

Submitted proposals for the Education of
the Swamijals of the Sri Srivanganga mutt and
for shifting the Veda Patasala to the mutt
building on a rent of Rs 25 per month.

NOTES AND ORDERS.

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In para 1 of G.O. No. 543-4/mar 26. 24.13
of 7.11.25, the Muz Comr. was requested
to take nec: action early to shift the
Govt Veda Patasala from Kasarungudi
to the Sri Srivanganga mutt building on
some other building near centrally
situated. The Muz Comr. was reported

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that the Swarganga Malt Committee are agreeable to the Swarganga Malt being permanently at Swarganga and has submitted the following proposals for the order of Govt.

- (1) The appointment of 2 pandits on 75 Rs and 40 Rs respectively
- (2) The letting out of the malt building for 75 Rs per month to the Veda Patasala.
- (3) That 2 members of the Committee should visit Swarganga once in 2 months & that all the members should meet there once a year, the expenses connected with these visits being borne from malt funds.
- (4) Advertisement to be published for competent Pandits.
- (5) The grant of 5 Rs allowance to the pay of Tanker teachers Venkatesh Sahay making his pay 20 Rs. from 1.1.26

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The provision made for the education of the municipality in the last revised scale (in Rs.) Rs 3246-8 Now Rs 339-21-23 4-1-22 5-0-00 which is hardly adequate for the maintenance and Tanker teachers, so much so that the

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The Committee have had to make makeshift arrangements for the Swamigal's Education. The Tanika teacher Ved-Venkatesa Sastri has been getting Rs 15 now and he is not prepared to leave Bangalore to follow the Swamigal in case a higher pay is not given. Mr. Pandit Narayana Sastri who has passed the Vidvats Ex^{am} in Sahitya has just now been app^{ointed} for teaching this subject on Rs 30 as a temporary measure; but he will have to be replaced as early as practicable by a more competent Pandit.

By shifting the Swamigal from Bangalore to Srirangapatna, some Ex^{penditure} can be saved, but not to a very considerable extent. As all his personal Ex^{penditure} has to be maintained even in Srirangapatna. The Jodi or payable to him from the Mian lands has exceeded that provided in this scale of Ex^{penditure} fixed in 1922 by three times. & the matter is separately under correspondence. The only extra source of income to the Mutt will be the rent of the Mutt building at Bangalore at Rs 75 per month or Rs 900 per year.

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But this is not a very large addⁿ.
Considering the ~~extra~~ ^{extra} expense that
has to be met. All things con-
sidered, the M.C. proposals
seem feasible :-

- (1) Shifting the swamigala ~~room~~
from Bangalore to Srirangar
- (2) Appointment of two teachers
in Rs 65 and 35 in any
other salaries not exceeding
100 Rs ^{in all} per month.
- (3) Letting out the matt building
for Rs 75 p.m. to Veda Patasala.
- (4) It would perhaps be
enough for the Chairman
or one of the members to
visit Srirangar once in
6 months, as the M.C. will
be ~~for~~ paying his visits
as often as possible. All the
members need not go there
at the matts expense.
- (5) pay^t 7-5 Rs allow^{ce} to the
Tanka teacher from 1.1.26.

4 The Veda Patasala is
just now paying Rs 30 p.m. as
rent for the building at Srirangar
and if the rent is to be raised
to Rs 75 p.m. for the Srirangar matt
building

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building, the excess of Rs 45000 will have to be given during the rest of the year from some other source & provided for in the New Budget from 1926-27.

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1) The proposals, as modified above, may be approved.

2) The extra portion (i.e. Rs 45000) of the rent during the rest of the year may perhaps be paid out of the Interest earnings of the Gen. Muzrai Fund, or from the Chattram Savings Fund due provision being made in the Budget for the next year.

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6 The question of ~~sanctioning~~ sanctioning the proposals for construction of the new building which entails additional expenditure & the work can be considered only after the final plan is prepared about the location of the building in the District as a whole. The plan may be further recommended after the plan is prepared on this question in the file relating to it.

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7 The question of appointing an
suitable staff of teachers to the Swamiji
is dealt with in another file (153-25)
and orders are withheld in the notes
in that file (put up separately).

By

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The questions of appointment of
suitable Pandit for teaching the Swami of
the Sri Swamiji Math, of the
Swami ~~being~~ leaving Bangalore & living
at Srirangapatna, and of the math
building being taken up for the location
of the Sri Chamarajendra Veda
Maha Patasala, have now been
decided. Connected files are
sent for perusal.

The proposals made in the M.C.
letter of the 5th Jan. 1926 (P.U.D.) are
now for orders. All the points raised
in the letter have been decided except
point no. III viz that visits to be
paid by the members of the Committee
to Srirangapatna. It would seem
sufficient for one of the members
or the Chairman to visit Srirangapatna
once in 3 months ^{or so} in order to
see how far the Swami will have
progressed in his studies.

By

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The trunk cannot afford to pay the travelling charges of the members of the committee to occasionally visit the Swam at Swarganga. If any of the members or the Chairman can do so without claiming T.D., the Govt. the trunk will feel thankful for it. If this cannot be arranged, we shall have to depend on the offer of the trunk to ~~send~~ see to his work ~~there~~ & also ask the D.C. to arrange for his am. & D. The D.C. occasionally visiting the Swam at Swarganga in the course of his tour & see if the Swam is ~~not~~ being better after surgery & is making satisfactory progress in his studies. and to submit a copy of their notes containing his impression for the info of Govt.

Draft sub^d for approval.

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Issue.

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9 To. The Mus. Commr.

No 1282 of 9.4.26.

States that the Mus. Commr. cannot afford to pay the Travelling charges of the members of the Committee etc. that arrangements made for Govt S.D.O. P.C. visiting the Swam in their tours submit to Govt copies of their inspection notes

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No. Q 10077-24-5 Office of the Muzrai Commissioner in Mysore.

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Dated Bangalore, 5th January 1926.

From

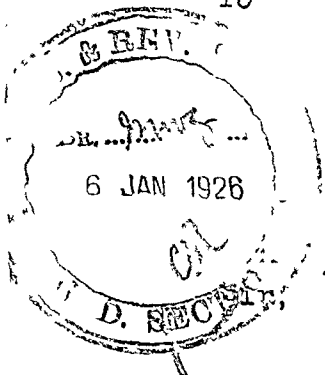
U. S. Balasundaram Iyer, Esq., B.A.,
Muzrai Commissioner in Mysore,

B a n g a l o r e.

Muz. D. No. 768
Muz. 153-25-3

To

B. Srinivasa Iyengar, Esq., P.A., B.L.,
Secretary to the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,
Revenue Department.



with reference to concluding portion of para 1 of Government

Order No. 543-4/M.F.226-24-13 dated 7th November 1925, directing that action should be taken to have the Veda Ratasala shifted as early as practicable to the Sivaganga Matha or some other suitable building in a central locality, I have the honor to state that the question of making the Swamigalu permanently stay at Sivaganga was referred to the committee for an expression of their opinion and to submit herewith letter dated 13th December 1925 together with its enclosure from Mr. D. Venkataraniiah, Chairman, intimating that the Committee accept the suggestion.

2. In furtherance of the above proposal, the committee make the following consequential recommendations.

- (i) That the appointment of two Pandits, one Rs.75/- and the other on Rs.40/- may be sanctioned.
- (ii) That the matha building be let to the Veda Ratasala for Rs.75 a month.
- (iii) That two members of the Committee should visit Sivaganga once in two months and that all the members should meet there once a year, the expenses connected with these visits being met from the Matha funds.
- (iv) That the committee may be permitted to advertise in certain newspapers for competent Pandits,
- & (v) That the allowance to Veda Venkatesha Chari, Tarka Tutor, may be raised to Rs.20/- a month.

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3. I am of opinion that the above proposals are well considered and beg accordingly to recommend that they may be sanctioned.

In the sanctioned scale of the Matha expenditure there is a provision of Rs. 50/- a month for the Matha's establishment (Vide Government Order No. 3246-48/M.F. 33/-21-2 dated 4th January 1922) and the increased expenditure may be met from the amount realized by letting out the building.

4. To avoid delay I have authorized the chairman to insert an advertisement in suitable terms for competent pundits in the news papers mentioned in the chairman's letter and the charges will be paid out of Matha funds.

5. The increased to prevent vermineria salary may be sanctioned with effect from 1st January 1926.

6. Efforts should be made for fixing a revised scale of expenditure in the Matha will be submitted on receipt of orders on the above recommendations, as it may be possible to effect appreciable reduction in the existing items of expenditure if the salary's permanent salary at Sitaganga is accepted by Government.

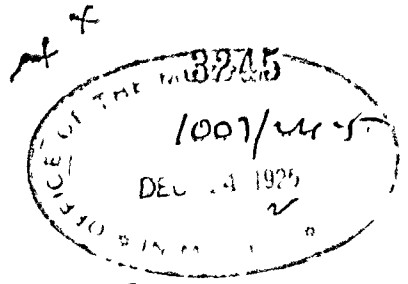
I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

C. S. Balasundaram
Muzrai Commissioner.

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From:

D. Venkatramiah, Esq., B.A., L.L.,
Chairman,
Sri Sivagantha Matha Committee,
B a n g a l o r e.

to

C.S. Balasundaram Iyer, Esq., B.A.,
Muzaral Commissioner in Mysore,
B a n g a l o r e.

S i r,

With reference to your letter No. C 1007 of 24-5, dated 5th December 1925, I have the honour - to state that the Committee at their meeting held on the 5th instant discussed the contents of the letter in detail and accepted the suggestion that arrangements may be made for the permanent stay of the Swamigalu at Sivaganga. The difficulty however has been to secure a competent tutor who will not only - instruct the Swamigalu in both Tarka and Vedanta but be responsible for his proper up-bringing. It is - considered necessary to give the Chief tutor the - assistance of a pandit on a smaller pay who will - attend to the preparation of tasks set by the tutor - and also teach champu and Nataka for some time to - come. Hence the committee have proposed the appointment of two teachers, one on a pay of Rs. 75/- and - the other on Rs. 40/-. It seems to me that the - salaries recommended are not high considering that - the Pandits have to stay at Sivaganga.

The Matha building in Bangalore is a - commodious one there is enough accommodation -

both for the classes and the Hostel of the Vedapatna-
Sala and the Committee are of opinion that a monthly
rent of Rs. 75/- is reasonable. The present allot-
ment of Rs. 60/- for tuition together with the rent -
of Rs. 75/- will enable the appointment of two -
Pandits on the pay proposed resulting a savings of -
Rs. 20/- per month.

The question whether the existing Committee
should continue or not was next considered and it -
was resolved that for the proper supervision of the
education of the Swamigalu the Committee ought to -
be kept on, and that two of the members should visit
Sivagangai once in two months to see if the Pandits -
were discharging their duties efficiently, and that
all the members should meet there once a year, the
expenses connected with these visits being met from
the savings referred to above.

I may invite your kind attention to the
and resolution which is to the effect that the -
Committee may be permitted to advertise in the -
Hindu, Andhrapatrika and Sampadabhyudaya for com-
petent Pandits, as their attempts to secure them -
locally have not been successful. The last reso-
lution relates to the enhancement of the pay of -
Tarka Vidwan Venkatesa Sastri. - He has been -
getting Rs. 10/- for the last two years and in my -
opinion he richly deserves the small increase of -
Rs. 5/- in consideration of his own attainments -
and the satisfactory progress the Swamigalu has -
made in a difficult subject like Tarka under his -
able tuition.

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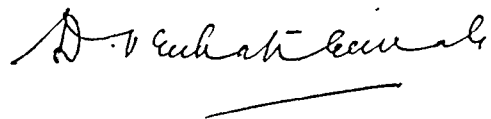
I solicit that early orders may kindly be -
obtained from Government on the recommendations -
embodied in the Committee's resolutions, a copy -
of which is herewith enclosed.

I have the honour to be,

S i r,

Your most obedient servant,

Bangalore
13 - 12 - 1925.



(1) ಪುಷ್ಪಾಕಾಶಿರಾಜೇಂದ್ರವಿಘ್ನಹರಾಕ್ಷರವರೂ ಅನಂತಶಿವರೂ
ಪಂಚಾಕ್ಷರವರೂ -

37 ముందుముందుగా ఆర్థికంగా బలంగా ఉండాలి. అందుకు

4) ಸಂಪೂರ್ಣವಾಗಿ ವಿದ್ಯಾಭ್ಯಾಸ ಮಾಡಿ ಕೆಲಸ ಮಾಡುವವರು -
5) ಸ್ವಲ್ಪಮಟ್ಟಿನ ವಿದ್ಯಾಭ್ಯಾಸ ಮಾಡಿ ಕೆಲಸ ಮಾಡುವವರು -

(1) వ్యయము అధికముగా నుండునట్లు వంశి వృద్ధులను బాంధవమునకు
విడిచివేయవలయును—

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SUBJECT

Diary No. of letter replied to.....

General and Revenue Secretariat

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To

Sir,

With reference to your

letter No. C 1007 of 21.1.25 of 5.1.1926

and in continuation of for orders
No. 1103-24, dated 15.3.25 and 1154-5/
dated 22.6.26 of the 2nd & the 9th March 1926
regarding the appointment of a Pandit
to teach the Sanskrit of the
Sanskrit mutt, ~~the matter~~
I am directed to state that
the mutt cannot afford to pay
the travelling charges of the members
of the Committee to ~~the mutt~~

over

visit the Swami at Srirangapatna
— If any of the members or the
Chairman can do so without
claiming any travelling allowance,
the Jot and the Mutt will
feel thankful for it. Otherwise
Jot will ~~have to~~ depend on the
Agent of the Mutt (who is also the
Secretary to the Committee) to see
to this work. I am also to request
you to kindly ^{arrange} ~~arrange~~ for the
Amildar at Dn Offices
at the Dn Court Bangalore
occasionally visiting the Swami
at Srirangapatna in the course
of their tour ^{to} ~~and~~ seeing if the Swami
is being looked after properly and
is making satisfactory progress
in his studies and ~~submit~~ to
copies of their notes containing their
impressions for this information ^{being withheld}
Jot.

Please see

by 4

Secretary Jot

Per Dept

5/4/26

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Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

MUZRAI DEPARTMENT.

G. O. No. 3246-8—Muz. 339-21-2, dated 4th January 1922.

Sanctioning a revised scale of expenditure in the Sri Sivaganga Matt.

READ—

Government Order No. 2994-3004—Muz. 278-18-3, dated the 29th March 1919, sanctioning a revised scale of expenditure in the Sri Sivaganga Matt.

2. Note dated the 24th November 1921, from the Muzrai Superintendent in Mysore on the subject :—

“After the demise of the late Swamigalu of the Sri Sivaganga Matt and the succession of the present young Swami to the Pita, a revised scale of expenditure in the Matt was sanctioned by Government in their Order No. 2994-3006—Muz. 278-18-3, dated 29th March 1919. Since then, a loan of Rs. 15,000 had to be obtained from the Sri Kalaseswara-swami temple at 5 per cent interest, a sum of Rs. 1,000 being payable every year from the Matt Funds in adjustment of this debt together with interest thereon. The services of a competent teacher have had to be entertained in order to see the proper education and training of the Swami and he is being paid more than double the amount provided in the present scale of expenditure for a pandit. The Matt servants have been clamouring for higher salaries, and the frequent changes in the menial staff and the dearth of servants on the small salaries provided in the scale, added to the general rise of prices of all the articles of consumption and clothing have been a source of much inconvenience to the smooth working of the Matt's affairs and have necessitated a further revision of the scale of expenditure in the Matt.

2. The jamabandi of the villages endowed to the Matha amounts to Rs. 9,884 exclusive of the income from the Sanyasihalli estate and the contribution of Rs. 240 a year paid from the funds of the Sri Gangadhareswaraswami temple at Sivaganga for the Nityakatle expenses in the Sri Sarada temple at the place. Taking the income from the Sanyasihalli estate at the survey valuation of Rs. 622 per annum, the gross receipts may be taken to be Rs. 10,746. The actual collections on a ten years' average based on the jamabandi accounts come to Rs. 7,311 a year. Adding the income from the Sanyasihalli estate and the contribution from the temple at Sivaganga, the net receipts amount to Rs. 8,173.

3. A statement showing the existing and the proposed scales of expenditure is hereto appended. The revised scale provides for an annual expenditure of Rs. 7,975-8-1, inclusive of a provision of Rs. 1,450 towards the liquidation of the loan from the Kalasa temple. Considering the salaries of similar servants elsewhere in the City, the emoluments now proposed are by no means too much. The only item which may call for an explanation is the increase of Rs. 15 in the pay of the Agent of the Matt. The present Agent has been in the service of the Matt for several years past and his duties are both onerous and trying. At the present time when the Matt's affairs are in state of confusion owing partly to the present abnormal seasonal conditions and partly to their involved condition which has brought on a litigation likely to be a protracted one, a tactful Agent like the present one who is interested in the well being of the Matt is very necessary and the pay of Rs. 20 now given him is hardly adequate for the maintenance of his family at Bangalore. An enhancement of his pay by Rs. 15 is not too much and may be sanctioned. The other items do not call for remarks.

4. I solicit the sanction of Government to these proposals which may be given effect to from 1st July 1921, as most of the servants are only continuing in the service of the Matt in hopes of getting an increased pay for the last one year.”

ORDER NO. 3246-8—MUZ. 339-21-2, DATED 4TH JANUARY 1922.

The Muzrai Superintendent has in his note read above explained the necessity for a further revision of the scale of expenditure in the Matt. Government consider the scale proposed reasonable and are pleased to sanction the same with effect from the 1st July 1921.

T. E. JEYARAM IYER,
Secy. to Govt., Muz. Dept.

To—The Muzrai Superintendent in Mysore.
The Comptroller to Government.
The Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District.

No. 3246-8—Muz. 339-21-2, DATED: 4TH JANUARY, 1922.

Statement showing the existing and the proposed scales of expenditure in the Sri Sivaganga Matt.

Existing				Proposed			
No.	Items of expenditure	Amount	Remarks	No.	Items of expenditure	Amount	Remarks
	I. ESTABLISHMENT.	Rs A P.			I & II ESTABLISHMENT AND NITYAKATLE.	Rs A P.	
	<i>(a) With the Swamigalu.</i>						
1	Pandit ..	25 0 0		1	Pandit ..	60 0 0	
2	Devarapuja ..	6 0 0		2	Devarapuja ..	8 0 0	
3	Sannidhi man ..	6 0 0		3	Sannidhi man ..	8 0 0	
4	Cook ..	12 0 0		4	Cook ..	20 0 0	
5	Paricharak ..	10 0 0		5	Paricharak ..	12 0 0	
6	Peon ..	6 0 0		6	Peon ..	8 0 0	
7	Sweeper ..	3 0 0		7	Sweeper ..	4 0 0	
8	Nityakatle ..	12 0 0		8	Nityakatle ..	12 0 0	
9	Swami's personal expenses ..	8 0 0		9	Swami's personal expenses ..	8 0 0	
10	Daily santarpau ..	100 0 0		10	Daily santarpau ..	100 0 0	
		188 0 0	a month			240 0 0	a month
		2,256 0 0	a year			2,880 0 0	a year
	<i>(b) Mathas at Sivaganga.</i>				<i>(b) Mathas at Sivaganga</i>		
1	Agent ..	20 0 0		1	Agent ..	35 0 0	
2	Parpathegar ..	10 0 0		2	Parpathegar ..	12 0 0	
3	Devarapuja ..	4 0 0		3	Devarapuja ..	5 0 0	
4	Agasthya Tirtha and Brinda vana puje ..	4 0 0		4	Agasthya Tirtha and Brinda vana puje ..	5 0 0	
5	Peons (2) ..	12 0 0		5	Peons (2) ..	16 0 0	
6	Jadmali ..	5 0 0		6	Jadmali ..	6 0 0	
7	Nityakatle ..	12 0 0		7	Nityakatle ..	12 0 0	
8	Contingencies ..	5 0 0		8	Contingencies ..	5 0 0	
		72 0 0	a month			96 0 0	a month
		864 0 0	a year			1,152 0 0	a year
	<i>(c) Sri Sarada Temple</i>				<i>(c) Sri Sarada Temple.</i>		
1	Archaks (2) ..	12 0 0		1	Archaks (2) ..	16 0 0	*The payment of Re. 1 to 5 Brahmins who are permanent residents of Sivaganga is said to be necessary.
2	Paricharak ..	6 0 0		2	Paricharak ..	8 0 0	
3	Cook ..	6 0 0		3	Cook ..	8 0 0	
4	Rice for neivedya @ ½ seer a day ..	5 0 0		4	Rice for neivedya ..	5 0 0	
5	Bhajantri ..	5 0 0		5	Bhajantri ..	6 0 0	
6	Nityakatle ..	20 0 0		6	Nityakatle ..	20 0 0	
		54 0 0	a month	7	Mantrapushpa men (5)* ..	5 0 0	
		648 0 0	a year			68 0 0	a month
						816 0 0	a year
	III Hetchukattle				III Hetchukattle.		
1	Chatumasya ..	100 0 0		1	Chatumasya ..	100 0 0	
2	Dasara ..	100 0 0		2	Dasara ..	100 0 0	
3	Aradhane of late Swamigalu ..	100 0 0		3	Aradhane of late Swamigalu ..	125 0 0	
4	Sivamatri ..	20 0 0		4	Sivamatri ..	20 0 0	
5	Swami's Birthday ..	25 0 0		5	Swami's Birthday ..	25 0 0	
6	Gouri, Ganesha, Anantha chaturdasi, Gokulashtami, Varamabalakshmi Vratam, and His Highness the Maharaja's Birthday ..	12 0 0		6	Gouri and the other 5 items ..	18 0 0	
7	Sri Sankara's Aradhane ..	3 0 0		7	Sri Sankara's Aradhane ..	5 0 0	
		363 0 0	a year			393 0 0	a year
	IV Miscellaneous				IV Miscellaneous		
1	Samadhi puje at Pondicherry ..	60 0 0		1	Samadhi puje at Pondicherry ..	96 0 0	@ 8 per month
2	Allowance to Swami's father and uncle ..	84 0 0		2	Allowance to Swami's father and uncle (6 and 2 respectively) ..	96 0 0	
3	Muzrai Superintendent's office clerk ..	240 0 0		3	Muzrai Superintendent's office clerk (pay Rs. 20 and consolidated allowance Rs. 5) ..	300 0 0	
4	Bharatipuri temple ..	6 0 0		4	Bharatipuri temple ..	6 0 0	
5	Sangameswara at Kutlu ..	17 6 0		5	Sangameswara temple at Kutlu ..	17 6 0	
6	Jodi, etc ..	789 2 1		6	Jodi, etc ..	789 2 1	
7	Contribution towards rent ..	300 0 0		7	Installments towards the liquidation of the loan taken from the Kalasa temple ..	1,000 0 0	
				8	Average interest on the above ..	460 0 0	
8	Reserve for unforeseen expenditure ..	500 0 0		9	Reserve for unforeseen expenditure ..	178 0 0	
		1,996 8 1				2,932 8 1	
	Grand Total	6,121 8 1				8,173 8 1	